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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A concrete form for use in producing a concrete pad having a given thickness with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:
  - a) a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to said given thickness, whereby water can flow downwardly through said conduits to escape beneath the pad;
  - b) spacers connecting said conduits; and
  - c) removable caps covering said conduit upper ends.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.
4. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said form is of a rectangular shape with side and end walls.
5. (original) The form of claim 1, wherein said caps include pull tabs.
6. (original) The form of claim 1, further including reinforcing rod attachments.
7. (currently amended) A concrete pad having a given thickness with a plurality of spaced drainage holes comprising:

a) a form with a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits forming said drainage holes, said conduits having upper ends and a length substantially equal to said given thickness, and spacers connecting said conduits; and

b) concrete filling said form, said concrete having an upper surface in a plane with the upper ends of said conduits, whereby water can enter the upper ends of said conduit and drain through said conduits to escape beneath said pad.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) The concrete pad of claim 7, wherein said conduits have a circular cross-section.

10. (original) The pad of claim 7, wherein said conduits are arrayed in a rectangular pattern.

11. (original) The pad of claim 7, wherein said spacers are vertically oriented with opposed ends, each of said ends being attached to a conduit.

12. (original) The pad of claim 7, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.

13. (original) The pad of claim 7, wherein said form is of a rectangular shape with side and end walls.

14. (original) The form of claim 7, further including reinforcing rod attachments.

15. (currently amended) A method of forming a concrete pad having a given thickness and drainage holes comprising:

a) providing a form with a plurality of spaced, vertically aligned conduits having upper ends with removable caps and a length substantially equal to said given thickness, and

spacers connecting said conduits;

- b) horizontally positioning the form at the area where the pad is to be formed;
- c) filling said form with concrete until the upper surface of the concrete is in a plane with the upper ends of said conduits; and
- d) removing the caps from said conduit upper ends, whereby water can drain through said conduits to escape beneath said pad.

16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said conduits have a circular cross-section.

17. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said conduits are arrayed in a rectangular pattern.

18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said spacers are vertically oriented rectangular spacers with opposed ends, each of said ends being attached to a conduit.

19. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein said conduits and spacers are integrally molded from a thermoplastic polymer.

20. (original) The method of claim 15, further including the step of attaching rebar to said form prior to pouring said concrete.